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SUBJECT:HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE SURVEYS AND
INVESTIGATIONSSTAFF STUDY ON LICENSING AGREEMENTS AND
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1. THE SURVEYS AND INVESTIGATIONS STAFF OF THE HOUSE
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE IS MAKING A STUDY OF LICENSING
AGREEMENTS FOR THE TRANSFER BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES
AND NATO COUNTRIES OF TECHNOLOGY RELATING TO WEAPON
SYSTEMS. THEY ARE INTERESTED IN IDENTIFYING PROBLEMS
EXISTING IN CONSUMMATING SUCH TRANSFERS BOTH FROM
THE UNITED STATES TO THE OTHER COUNTRIES AND VICE
VERSA AND WHAT CHANGES IN EXISTING POLICIES AND
PRACTICES CAN BE RECOMMENDED TO FACILITATE THE
"TWO-WAY STREET" CONCEPT AND THE STANDARDIZATION OF

NATO WEAPON SYSTEMS.

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2. THE MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE STAFF PARTICIPATING IN THIS STUDY ARE H. BRANCH WOOD, RONALD B. CARPENTER, ROBERT J. REITWIESNER, AND GEORGE T. PROSSER. THESE MEN WILL BE IN EUROPE DURING THE PERIOD OF SEPTEMBER 15 THROUGH OCTOBER 11, 1978, AND DESIRE TO DISCUSS WITH CONTRACTORS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS THE ABOVE SUBJECT

MATTER AS SEEN FROM THEIR POSITIONS AND SOLICIT THEIR SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

3. ALL FOUR OF THE MEN NAMED ABOVE HAVE TOP SECRET AND COSMIC CLEARANCES. MR. WOOD IS GS-18 EQUIVALENT. MESSRS CARPENTER, REITWIESNER AND PROSSER ARE GS-16 EQUIVALENT.

4. THEY HAVE REQUESTED THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR THEM TO CONFER WITH AN APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OR OFFICIALS OF THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENTS AND CONTRACTORS, IF POSSIBLE, DURING THE PERIODS INDICATED IN THE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE. THE STUDY GROUP WILL BE DIVIDED UNCLASSIFIED

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INTO TWO TEAMS SO THAT TWO CONFERENCES CAN BE ARRANGED, IF NECESSARY, AT THE SAME TIME IN THOSE AREAS WHERE THERE ARE A NUMBER OF CONTACTS TO BE MADE.

5. THE TEAMS ARE INDICATED IN THE ITINERARY AS TEAMS A AND B. TEAM A IS H. BRANCH WOOD AND ROBERT J. REITWIESNER, AND TEAM B IS RONALD B. CARPENTER AND GEORGE T. PROSSER. THE STUDY GROUP HAS STATED THAT THEY WILL BE TRAVELING ON A COMPRESSED SCHEDULE AND NO SOCIAL FUNCTIONS ARE EXPECTED ON THEIR TRIP.

6. IN THE PROPOSED ITINERARY, THE WEAPON SYSTEMS WITH WHICH THE CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED ARE INDICATED, AND THE STAFF HOPES THAT THE EXPERIENCE OF THE CONTRACTORS WITH THESE SYSTEMS WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO IDENTIFY PROBLEMS AND FORM THE BASIS FOR THEIR SUGGESTIONS. THE SUBJECT MATTER WHICH THE STAFF WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IS ALSO INDICATED. IN SOME CASES, THE NAMES OF SPECIFIC INDIVIDUALS ARE SET OUT. THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED TO THE STAFF AS BEING PARTICULARLY KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THIS FIELD AND THE STAFF WOULD LIKE TO CONFER WITH THEM, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, WITHOUT COMPLETELY DISRUPTING THE SCHEDULE.

7. IT IS ESTIMATED BY THE STAFF THAT THEIR INTERVIEWS SHOULD NOT AVERAGE MORE THAN ONE-HALF DAY, BUT THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE TO CONFER FOR A LONGER PERIOD IF THEIR CONTACTS SO DESIRE.

8. THE PROPOSED ITINERARY, WHICH CAN BE MODIFIED IF NECESSARY, IS AS FOLLOWS:

SEPTEMBER 18 THROUGH 20, 1978 -- MUNICH, GERMANY
BOT; TEAM A AND B WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS
WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOLLOWING CONTRACTORS:

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MESSERSCHMIDT-BOELKOW-BLOHM GM0H (MBB)
8000 MUNICH 80
TEL: (089)60003134 TELEX 5287-OMBBD
SYSTEMS: F-4, IMPROVED HAWK, ROLAND, M.R.C.A.

OFFICIALS RECOMMENDED:
DR. L. BOELKOW (HE MAY HAVE RETIRED)
MR. FRANZ FORSTER-STEINBERG, VICE PRESIDENT,
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
HERR FUCHSHUBER, PROFESSOR DIP, ING. GERO MADELUNG

SIEMENS, A.G. ZVW124, D-8000, MUNICH 70
TEL: (089)722-2 968 TELEX 524T21
SYSTEMS: F-104, NATO AEW
OFFICIAL RECOMMENDED: H. WIESNER

KRAUSS-MAFFEI AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT
KRAUSS-MAFFEI STRASSE 2 D-8000 MUNICH 50
TEL: 089/88991 TELEX 05/23163
SYSTEM: LEOPARD TANK

SEPTEMBER 21 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 22, 1978

TEAM B -- AT FRIEDRICHSHAFEN (DORNIER GMBH) P.O. BOX 317
SYSTEMS: ALPHA JET, F-4, NATO AEW
OFFICIALS RECOMMENDED:
DR. BERNHARD SCHMIDT, MANAGING DIRECTOR (OPERATIONS AND
MARKETING) TEL: 07542-61 6
DIP. ING. C. DORNIER, JR.
P.G. SEIDEL, CHIEF OF MARKETING

TEAM A -- WILL BE COVERING OTHER CONTACTS TENTATIVELY
ARRANGED WITH DAIMLER BENZ.
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SEPTEMBER 25 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 27, 1978 -- BONN, GERMANY
BOTH TEAM A AND B WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS
WITH APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOLLOWING
ORGANIZATIONS:

BUNDESTAG

OFFICIAL RECOMMENDED: CARL DAMM, C'AIRMAN OF THE

SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY ON
EUROPEAN DEF-NSE COOPERATION

MINISTRY OF DEFENSE (MOD)

SUBJECT MATTER: PROBLEMS, POLICIES AND SUGGESTIONS
IN REGARD TO LICENSING IN GENERAL.

OFFICIALS RECOMMENDED:

STAATSEKRETAER DR. KARL SCHNELL BUNDESMINISTERIUM DER
VERTEIDIGUNG 5300 BONN 1

MINISTERIALRAT PETER KOERNER REFERENT RUE II 1 POSTFACH
1328 BUNDESMINISTERIUM DER VERTEIDIGUNG 5300 BONN 1

GERMAN DEFENSE PROCUREMENT AGENCY (BWB)

SYSTEMS: ERMIS (EXPLOSURE RESISTANT MULTI-INFLUENCE
SWEEP SYSTEM) --

OFFICIAL RECOMMENDED: E.G. HORDER

SYSTEM: ASMD (ANTI-SHIP MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEM) OR
RAM (ROLLING AIRFRAME MISSILE)

OFFICIAL RECOMMENDED: HERR WEYEN

AEROSPACE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL RECOMMENDED: HERR BENEKE, CHIEF

SEPTEMBER 28 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 29, 1978

TEAM A WILL GO TO DUSSELDORF, GERMANY TO:

RHEINMETALL, GMBH

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POSTFACH 6609 ULMENSTRASSE 125 4 DUSSELDORF TEL: 4951

TELEX: 8584963

TEAM B WILL GO TO HERSTAL, BELGIUM, TO:

FABRIQUE NATIONALE HERSTAL, S.A.

DEFENSE SECURITY DIVISION B-4400 HERSTAL

SYSTEMS: MAG-58 MACHINE GUN, F-16 ENGINE, F-104 ENGINE

FORGES-ZEEBRUGGE

HERSTAL

SYSTEM: 2.75 INCH ROCKET

OCTOBER 2 THROUGH OCTOBER 3, 1978 -- BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

TEAM A WILL GO TO:

SOCIETE ANONYME BELGE DE CONSTRUCTIONS AERONAUTIQUES

(SABCA) 1470 CHAUSSEE DE HAECHT B-1130 BRUSSELS

TEL: (02) 216.80.10

TELEX: SABUSH BRU 21.237

SYSTEMS: F-16, F-104

OFFICIAL RECOMMENDED: P.J. WILLEKENS, DIR. GENERAL
(NIAG CHAIRMAN)

TEAM B WILL GO TO:

MANUFACTURE BELGE DE LAMPES ET MATERIEL ELECTRONIQUE

(MBLE) 80, RUE DES DEUX, GARES, 1070 BRUSSELS

TEL: (02) 523.00.00

TELEX: 21.420

SYSTEM: NATO SEA SPARROW

OFFICIAL RECOMMENDED: MR. A. DELLICOUR (NIAG MEM3ER)

OCTOBER 4 THROUGH OCTOBER 6, 1978

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TEAM A WILL GO TO PARIS, FRANCE, TO VISIT AN APPROPRIATE
OFFICIAL OF THE GOVERNMENT REGARDING THE GENERAL SUBJECT
OF LIC-NSING AND COPRODUCTION POLICI;S AND PRO3LEMS
AND SUGGESTIONS AS TO THEM.

OFFICIALS RECOMMENDED:

GEN. MARC CAUCHIE, DEP DIR OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS,
DIRECTION DES AFFAIRES INTERNATIONALES, MINISTRY OF
DEFENSE, 14 RUE SAINT DOMINIQUE PARIS-ARMEES 75997

TEAM A WILL ALSO VISIT:

THOMPSON CSF 23, RUE DE COURCELLES, B.P. 96-08 75362 PARIS

TEL: (1) 256.52.52

SYSTEMS: ATLIS II, NATO HAWK, AND OTHERS.

AEROSPATIALE (SNIAS) 37 BOULEVARD DE MONTMORENCY 75781

PARIS 2, RUE BERANGER 92320 CHATILLON

SYSTEM: ROLAND

OFFICIAL RECOMMENDED: MONSIEUR MICHEL THOMAS, DIRECTOR,
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

TEAM B WILL GO TO OSLO, NORWAY, TO VISIT A' APPROPRIATE
OFFICIAL OF THE GOVERNMENT REGARDING THE GENERAL SU3JECT
OF LICENSI'G AND COPRODUCTIO' POLICIES AND PROBLEMS AND
SUGGESTIONS AS TO THEM; AND TO:

KONGSBERG, NORWAY, TO VISIT

A/S KONGSBERG VAPENFABRIKK POSTBOX 25 3601 KONGSBERG

TEL: 034-332;0 TELEX : 11491

SYSTEMS: PENQUIN II, F-16, NATO SEASPARROW, MULTI-PURPOSE

AMMUNITION DEVELOPMENT

OFFICIAL RECOMMENDED: MR. T. ENGEBAKKEN

OCTOBER 9 THROUGH OCTOBER 11, 1978

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BOTH TEAMS A AND B WILL BE IN LONDON, ENGLAND AND
AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS WITH THE FOLLOWING

OFFICIALS RECOMMENDED:

SIR CLIFFORD CORNFORD, CHIEF OF DEF PROCUREMENT,
MINISTRY OF DEFENSE MAIN BUILDING, WHITEHALL LONDON SW1A
2HB MR. GEORGE J. GREEN (CORNFORD'S ASSISTANT) DEP UNDER
SECRETARY OF STATE (ADDR-SS AS ABOVE)
AIR VICE MARSHAL A.D. DICK DEPUTY CONTROLLER, AIRCRAFT
(DCAC) DIVISION C (ADDRESS AS ABOVE)

AND TO THE FOLLOWING CONTRACTORS:

BRITISH AEROSPACE CORPORATION BROOKLAND ROAD WEYBRIDGE
SURREY KT 130SF

SYSTEMS: HARRIER, SKYFLASH

OFFICIALS RECOMMENDED:

MR. F. W. PAGE

MR. G. R. JEFFERSON, CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE,
BRITISH AEROSPACE DYNAMICS GROUP

ROLLS-ROYCE, LTD 65 BUCKINGHAM GATE LONDON SW1E6AT

SYSTEMS: HARRIER (PEGASUS ENGINE), F-4 ENGINE, MRCA
ENGINE

MARCONI SPAC- AND DEFENSE SYSTEMS, LTD. THE GROVE WARREN
LANE STANMORE MIDDLESEX HA 74H

SYSTEMS: BATTERY LEVEL COMPUTER, SKYFLASH

9. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF WE COULD RECEIVE A
RESPONSE AS TO THE ARRANGEMENTS EFFECTED BY SEPT 5, 1978.

10. FOR USCINCEUR: HUNTING ENGINEERING LTD. AMPTHILL
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